



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65548

Yasumichi KUWAYAMA , et al.

Appln. No.: 09/910,872

Group Art Unit: 2833

Confirmation No.: 4044

Examiner: Ross N. Gushi

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For: ELECTRIC CONNECTING TERMINAL

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on October 28, 2003:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Office Action dated October 30, 2003.

During the interview, Applicant's undersigned representative and Examiner Gushi discussed the "internal surface of said distal portion" limitation of claim 1. Specifically, Examiner Gushi indicated that there may be a potential 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph issue regarding this language because Examiner Gushi felt that the internal surfaces would no longer be inclined with respect to an internal surface after the piercing portions were bent. Applicant's undersigned representative indicated that this is not the case as the internal surface will remain